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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTATION RE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DEFENSE FORCE CANTEEN ORGANIZATION

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1. DEFENSE HAS INFORMED US THAT THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL ON
THIS SUBJECT IS SO VAST THAT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS
NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A USEFUL DATA BASE TO PNG DEFENSE
FORCE. ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL:

A. APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE USING THE
SERVICE?

B. IN APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY LOCATIONS WOULD CANTEENS BE
OPERATED?

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C. WHAT BASIC FUNCTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED? WILL SERVICE

CONSIST OF FOOD SALES, SALES OF BASIC NECESSITIES, A COMBINATION OF THESE, OR MORE EXTENSIVE SERVICES?

D. WILL THE SERVICE BE PATRONIZED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY, OR WILL OTHERS HAVE ACCESS TO IT?

E. WHAT WILL BE THE SOURCE OF THE MERCHANDISE?

2. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED A SIMILAR SELECTION OF INFORMATION FOR USE WITH ITS OWN CANTEEN SERVICE. YOU MAY WISH TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE PNG, ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF TWO AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE:

A. MR. A.H.D. HIND, MANAGING DIRECTOR AUSTRALIAN CANTEEN SERVICE ORGANIZATION.

B. AIR COMMODORE SYDNEY WHITE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, EQUIPMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN CANTEEN SERVICE.
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